THE ORANGES HAVE EXPERT APPRAISERS

Board of Realtors Provides Commission of 3 to Serve Those Districts.

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The charge is but slightly in excess of the individual appraisal charge, but has the advantage of the opinion of three experts, any one of whom would qualify as an expert in court. The schedule of fees is \$25 for properties of \$5,000 value or less, and \$1 for each additional \$1,000 of value.

The announcement of this method of appraising was made at the last meeting of the board on May 10. Several appraisals have been made, among then two for the Board of Education of the village of South Orange, and one for Orrin Cox on his own home. J. Charles O'Brien and Eugene Hughes of South Orange and Kenneth W. Dalzell of Maplewood served on the committee. It is expected the service adopted will be largely used by banks, trusts, companies and executors settling estates, as well as the individual desiring to sell or purchase property.

That property owners of the Oranges and Maplewood are quick to take advantage of the new sales methods adopted by the Beard of Realtors of the Oranges and Maplewood is shown by the number of properties listed under the multiple listing system, and the percentage of sales to the number of listings proves the merit of the System.

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To date 632 properties have been listed, consisting mostly of homes valued from \$8,000 to \$40,000. One hundred and twenty-four of these 632 properties, or almost cie out of every live properties listed, have been sold, the total value exceeding \$1,500,000, showing an average sale price of \$12,-

IN SHARP TUSSLE WITH MANSARD ROOF WRITES OUTLINE OF ART WINS



in the accompanying photographs would fail to reveal any marked structural affinity. Their very dissimilarity tells an interesting story of architectural skill. The picture immediately above is that of an old house in Montclair, N. J., with a mansard roof and all the other Victorian atrocities that cause the artistic soul to writhe. The photograph at the right shows the same house after Lucien E. Smith, an architect of this city, had performed a few sleight of hand tricks.

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Under this system the owner lists his property with one local realtor, a member of the Board of Realtors of the Oranges and Maplewood, and he in turn lists the property in the central listing office in charge of the executive secretary of the board. Company of the board of the company of the board. Company of the board of the company of the board. Company of the board of the company of the board of the company of the board. Company of the board of the company of the company of the board of the company of th

classic roof rail to the pillared portice main part and contained a living room marking the entrance, it is suggestive of our native architecture. It breathes an atmosphere of hospitality and seems to set close to the ground in the friendly fashion for which our pioneer homes were noted. As it stands it presents a very pleasing picture of domes the architecture and provides an interesting object lesson for the alteration of a house of this type.

Mr. Smith's first step was to shave the house, as he facetlously calls the which were carried out in the Colonial read and contained a living room flashing put in. The house was painted white, the shutters and lattice a Colonial blue green.

As Mr. Smith points out, the fact that the mansard roof house sets high above ground serves to emphasize its ugliness. The introduction of the sun porch onts which add to the mansard roof house sets high above ground serves to emphasize its ugliness. In this case the house was two feet above the lot. But, as the ground sloped toward the entrance, it enabled the architect to terrace up the plot so as to oblice to terrace up the plot so of the mansard roof house sets high above.

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Some reasons for the unpopularity of title companies in New York and there are many bad titles and no one can know in which class his is included. A search must be made to ascertain the apparent condition of the title, and York Title & Mortgage Company, in an address on "The Future of Title Insurance is a necessary protection. It is unnecessary to emphasize all the dangers which are so familiar to us in the history of titles, such as forgeries, invalid wills, dower claims, undiscovered last Tuesday in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Title Association. After declaring that title

The northward trend of business during the past year by large corporations which have moved to new buildings in the Grand Central zone continues without abatement. It is reported by Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., agents of the Canadian Pacific Building, that it is now 32 per cent. rented. Of the other new structures, the Borden Building may loans because they do not agree with the owners in their frequent overlate that they are in excellent condition and have but few remaining offices for rent.

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Buildings Are Being quickly Filled.

Association. After declaring that title insurance to protect property is the only safe plan for home owners or builders are examined by us and refused insurance, and for this reason we escape

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This indicates a decidedly good demand for office space in the Grand Central district and corrects the erroneous systems of the brokers in the deal with the international control of the contro

FRANCE WOULD AID NEW JERSEY FARMS Association Wants City ITS FLAT BUILDERS

Bill Introduced to Encourage Apartment Construction in Larger Towns.

A new bill has just been introduced into the French Paritament to facilitate the building of apartment and dwelling houses urgently needed in most of the

market for New Jersey farm lands de-

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ARE GOOD SELLERS Buses to Run on Broadway

the agricultural depression, and his view seems to be sustained by a report the just issued by his agency which shows total sales for the year of 5,114 farms of an aggregate value of \$20,000,000.

Of these farms 462 were in New Jersould seems and were valued at more than \$2,
That the operation of such cars not only works to the disadvantage of those with property and business interests on Broadway in the above respects, but furthermore serves to retard and interfere with other modes of vehicular traffic on the street and to reduce the volume of such traffic to an extent which bears upon the general usefulness of the such street and its value for business of the street and its value for business pur-

Only New York State Exceeded and Jersey's Record in Number of Farm Sales.

At the hearing before the Transit (a) The need for better surface transportation on Broadway. (b) The advantages of the modern motor bus over the street car as a vehicle for surface transportation. (c) The advantages of the modern motor bus over the street car as a vehicle for surface transportation. (c) The advantages of the modern motor bus over the street car as a vehicle for surface transportation. (c) The advantages of the modern motor bus over the street car as a vehicle for surface transportation. (d) The need for better surface transportation of the modern motor bus over the street car as a vehicle for surface transportation. (e) The need for better surface transportation of the modern motor bus over the street car as a vehicle for surface transportation. (e) The need for better surface transportation.

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QUEENS BOROUGH MARKET.

The Lewis H. May Company leased the following cottages: At Far Rock-away, L. L. for S. J. Mott on Forest avenue, to Leon Forest; for H. D. Adriance on Forest avenue, to Emanuel Grossman; for Clarance Erdwarm on Healy avenue, to Jacquin Frank; for George V. Agnew on Prospect street, to Maurice Lehman; for William H. Luce on Broadway, to Neille Ferrill; for M. Schlossheimer; at Edgemere, L. L. for Cornelius J. Barry on Mapler avenue, to Herman Nelson; for Lorraine R. & C. Company on Rochester avenue, to Mrs. A. Glass; for Superior Home Company, on Columbus avenue, to S. Heyman; for B. H. Ratzkin on Bay Thirty-sixth street, to Henry Amster.

Carroll H. Shaw, chief, engineer of the New York Edison Company, has purchased an apartment in 155 Twenty-second street, Lax been purchased by Ira B. Gardner of the International Paper Company.

LATEST RENT LAWS

Counsel for Brooklyn Board Prepares Synopsis of Acts of Last Legislature.

exemption laws which were passed at J. Moore counsel to the board. Mr

rent laws to February 15, 1924. Chapter 664. (Providing that thirty days' notice of increase of rent must be given; defining the presumptive value of

written) for one year or more has d after April 30, 1921, three monthly tenant may plead such defense against rent claimed for a period of three months after such term. If the tenant is a monthly tenant or a tenant from month to month and has paid three equal monthly payments in successive months, such defense shall not be eliowed, after this amendment takes effect, against a claim for rent or rental value not exceeding the rate so paid within nine months after such third payment, but defendant may plead such defense in relation to such rent after the expiration of such nine months against rent for period within three months after the expiration of such nine months.

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In an action mentioned in the above statute plaintiff must allege and prove that the amount claimed is no greater than the amount paid during the month preceding that for which the action is brought, or if greater, that at least thirty days' notice of such increase had been given to the defendant before the amount had been so increased.

For the purpose of determining fair and reasonable rent or rental value the assessed valuation for the year in which the first installment of rent is brought shall be presumed to be the value of the property. This apparently does not preclude other evidence of value of the property, but only creates a presumption which, no doubt, like other legal presumptions, may be overcome by proof.

Where the amount deposited is the amount demanded in the complaint, the landlord may apply to the court and the court shall fix the part of the denosit to be paid to the landlord and thereafter on the first of each month during the pendency of the action the tenant shall pay a like amount to the landlord and pay to the clerk of the court the difference between that amount and the amount theretofore deposited.

Costs.—Unless the landlord recovers more than the last rent paid the tenant shall be entitled to costs. If the action is started in the wrong district it shall be dismissed with costs to the tenant.

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Chapter 281—Tax Exemption.—This law has been extended so construction may be commenced before April 1, 1922.

The Legislature has cleared up the question as to when construction shall be deemed commenced.

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"For purpose of this section construc-tion shall be deemed commenced when the plans have been filed with the proper authority and excavation actu-ally and in good faith begun.

"Provision is made that the owner or architect may file with the authority with whom the view are filed.

with whom the plans are filed a written statement setting forth the date of fil-ing plans and date excavation was actually commenced, and then such authority shell investigate said facts and then, if found true, issue a certifi-cate setting forth such dates and such certificate shall be conclusive.

ISLAND PARK IS NOW ON THE MAP

Development Above Long Beach Is Recognized by the L. I. Railroad.

"No adverse circumstances of any consequence are affecting building activities throughout the country," says S. W. Strans & Co. "In some places there are signs of a slight slowing up due to chortage of building materials or lack of labor in some essential trades. This situation has not as yet developed seriously, and building operations the country over are moving along with unprecedented magnitude.

"The unmistalkable optimism existing throughout the business world is reflected in a tendency toward increased construction of commercial types of buildings. As the country adjusts itself to the more active business conditions that seem likely to ensue from now on, we shall no doubt see greater activity in the construction of office-buildings, industrial plants, hotels and other types of structures used for business purposes.

"Inquiry for capital to be used in crecting buildings is strong, and as conditions seem quite well stabilized at this time and the demand for buildings far exceeds the supply, there is every expectation that these inquiries will continue active."

QUEENS BOROUGH MARKET.



Architect's conception of the proposed National Temple of Music and Art, as projected by John Wesley Miller of this city. It has been suggested that the structure be placed on the block bounded by Broadway, Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets. The structure will be 37 stories high with setbacks to conform to the zoning laws. As planned by E. C. Horn & Sons, architects, the facade will be a modern interpretation of the Roman style of architecture. The entire exterior except for the base and metal trimmings will be gray white terra cotta. The seating capacity of a temple of this size will be about son, through Thomas O'Connell.